

KANSANS DO GOOD WORK

Col. J. M. Ingersoll Tells of Their New Northwest Railroad.

Col. J. M. Ingersoll, president of the Uncle Sam Oil Co., was in Topeka yesterday en route to his home in Pocatello, Idaho. He was here several weeks ago, during the hearing of the H. H. Tucker cases in the federal court and it is not probable that he will be called east again in connection with the Cherryvale company's litigation.

Col. Ingersoll, who was a freighter on the plains before the advent of the earliest railroad and to whom the great west is like an open book, is deeply impressed with the enterprise of the Kansans who have recently interested themselves in railroad building in Colorado and Wyoming and with the future of the projected line, which is to extend from Denver to Lewiston, Idaho, and is known as the Denver, Laramie & Northwestern.

The Kansans, who are largely from the western and central parts of this state and include farmers as well as bankers and other men of means, have visited the eastern section of the new route several times during the winter and become thoroughly acquainted with the country to be traversed for the first 150 miles, and as \$100,000 has already been expended in the purchase of terminal facilities at Denver everything is in shape to begin construction work and push it with all the vigor demanded.

The Kansans have been taken over much of the territory to be covered by special trains and by mountain conveyances, and are receiving from the press and people of Denver, and especially the Denver Chamber of Commerce, the warmest encouragement that has been given to any similar project as the road will open up a rich territory naturally tributary to Denver, whose trade has heretofore gone to Omaha because of the inadequacy or total absence of transportation facilities. For the first 100 miles it will pass through the heart of the agricultural regions of north-west Colorado, among the most fertile in the world, and thence through the Cache la Poudre valley, by the Virginia Dale route, out upon the Laramie plains. In Wyoming, a plateau more than 7,000 feet above sea level, watered by innumerable rivers and their tributaries, fed by the melting snows of the Great Divide in summer and offering unlimited irrigation opportunities and extending in varying width from 75 to 125 miles, from Diamond Peak to the Rattlesnake mountains, a distance of nearly 200 miles. In crossing this plateau to reach Lander, Wyo., the present objective point, the line taps the valleys of the Big and Little Laramie rivers, the upper North Platte, the Sweetwater, the Popo-Agie and other streams and incidentally penetrates the richest oil region in the northwest, bordering on the last named river.

The Laramie plains have for nearly half a century been the greatest grazing grounds of the Northwest, being until a comparatively recent date an open range, upon which countless herds of cattle, horses and sheep were raised for the eastern markets. While the herds are still there, the range is now for the most part fenced up and has become occupied by small farmers from the middle states who provide for the housing and feeding of the animals during the winter instead of turning them loose to shift for themselves. Then, too, the land is once covered by a sparse growth of wild grasses and sage brush have largely been brought under irrigation and are becoming valuable for agricultural purposes, producing all sorts of vegetables, fruit and small grains, though the season is too short for corn. It is a wonderful country for alfalfa, however, and another crop found most profitable by the

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farmers is field peas, which are raised in great quantities and used for fattening hogs. The Fremont reservoir, one of the government's greatest irrigation projects, is on the Sweetwater, close to the line of the Denver, Laramie & Northwestern, and millions have been invested in private irrigation canals and reservoirs all along the route. The mineral wealth of the country penetrated by this route is inconceivably rich, including inexhaustible deposits of iron, veins of bituminous coal of the finest quality and of a thickness unheard of elsewhere, and enormous stretches of mountain country that is honeycombed with prospect holes that have laid bare a wealth of copper, gold, silver and other valuable metals the extent of which cannot even be estimated, but which only await the coming of transportation facilities to develop into mines that will not be surpassed elsewhere in the world.

There are, too, in close proximity to the road backed by the Kansans, long mountain ranges covered with a dense growth of fine timber that has scarcely been touched and which can not be exhausted in the course of the next 100 years, if the most ordinary rules of economy are observed, and the source of lumber supply is annually becoming one of increasing importance.

Along this line, flanking the route on either side, are a score of mountain ranges, with intervening valleys through which one may travel for days without meeting a soul other than the occasional herdsman and, very rarely, a ranchman who has boldly pushed on in advance of towns and mining camps to a region where a newspaper a month old is eagerly seized upon for the latest from the outside world. In this vast stretch of unoccupied territory soon to become rich in grazing and agricultural possibilities, for which the government is prosecuting its reclamation plans, the scenery possesses a grandeur beyond anything found anywhere else. A continental rail route, outside the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, and here are still to be found isolated herds of elk, antelope and other big game so unaccustomed to the sight of man as to be fearless of his approach, with quails, prairie chickens, mountain grouse, jack rabbits and cottontails so tame they may be beaten down with stones or with an ordinary whip, without resorting to rifle or shot gun. The rivers and small creeks teem with game fish and no finer trout are to be found anywhere than those caught in tiny mountain streams that a man can literally step across without effort.

Such is the country as Col. Ingersoll describes it, to be opened up by the new line upon whose construction Kansas enterprise is now bent directed and which is destined to add immeasurably to the pleasure as well as the wealth of the world.

HE IS ALERT AND LIVELY AT 83.

Dr. W. L. Schenck Celebrates His Birthday.

W. L. Schenck, A. M., M. D., was born at Franklin, Ohio, February 14, 1825, and is celebrating his eighty-third birthday anniversary by a very pleasant family reunion with six of his eight children, and several grandchildren.



Dr. W. L. Schenck.

Those present are C. M. Schenck of Denver, president of the Colorado Supply company; S. Z. Schenck of Pueblo, secretary and manager of the Co-Operative Coal company; Mrs. Helen Strauss of Pueblo, Col.; Mrs. Bessie Brennen of Wellington, Kan.; Mrs. Eva VanSan and Miss Nannie Schenck of this city.

His account of age and its infirmities the doctor has not engaged in active practice for several years, but before quitting work he had probably received more professional honors than any one in the state. Before coming to Kansas in 1871, he had been president of the Warren county, Ohio, medical society, surgeon of the 11th U. S. V. and medical director on the staff of Major General Schuyler Hamilton.

In 1877 he was elected president of the Kansas Medical society. In 1888 he was made first vice president of the American Medical association. He has also served as president of the East District and Osage County Medical societies. He was a member of the Ninth International Medical congress, was appointed a member of the state board of health at its organization by Governor John A. Martin and for three successive terms, declining a fourth appointment; was professor in the University of Kansas City and in the Kansas Medical college, etc.

Considering his age, the doctor is well preserved, as lately as last month he read a paper before the Shawnee County Medical society, which was pronounced by his fellow practitioners timely and good.

KANSAN HEADS CLASS.

Glen Edgerton of Manhattan Is Honor Cadet at West Point.

West Point, N. Y., Feb. 14.—Secretary of War Taft will arrive at West Point this afternoon to present diplomas to the graduating class of the United States Military academy, when 108 new second lieutenants in the various branches of the military establishment will be commissioned. Another distinguished guest is General J. Franklin Bell.

A deep snow prevented the dress parade. The first honor cadet of the graduating class is Glen Edgerton of Manhattan, Kansas. Edgerton, who was only 17 years old when appointed to the academy, is the third youngest member of his class and has consistently led his fellows throughout his four years' course.

The ten ranking cadets among the graduates have their choice of the five branches of the military service—engineers, ordnance, artillery, cavalry or infantry. In addition to Edgerton the members of the first ten are:

C. L. Hall, Princeton, N. J.; Virgil L. Peterson, Campbellville, Ky.; Geo. R. Goethals, son of Colonel Goethals; now in charge of the construction of the Panama canal; John W. N. Shultz, Wheeling, W. Va.; Clarence I. Stedman, Neillsville, Wis.; Earl J. Atkinson, Canton, O.; Richard T. Colner, Tacoma, Wash.; Lawrence W. McIntosh, Gardner, Mass.; and Robert S. Adougherty, San Francisco.

SUIT OVER KANSAS LAND

Section in Cloud County Is Causing Trouble in Courts.

Six hundred and forty acres of Cloud county land which belongs to the estate of Dr. Gaylord of Pontiac, Ill., is badly involved in law suits. Suit was brought by the trustees appointed in Illinois, Putnam Beckwith and Herbert H. Beckwith, against Thomas D. Troup appointed by the probate court of Cloud county in the United States circuit court, this afternoon, to set aside the trusteeship as provided for by the Cloud county probate court. In addition to this another suit is about to be brought against the trustees by parties residing in Kansas for the sale of the section of land. It is claimed that Gaylord made a promise to sell and a suit was commenced to force specific performance. Before the suit came to a termination Gaylord died and then suit was brought against Mary Gaylord, his widow. Before this suit could be brought to a conclusion the widow was killed in an accident and now it is proposed to revive the suit and bring action against the trustees.

TORNADO IN THE SOUTH.

Reports of Lives Lost and Much Damage Coming In.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 14.—Reports received here today report that a tornado struck Tyler, Texas, early in the morning. Several persons are reported killed.

UNION MEN INDICTED.

They Are Charged With Violating the Sherman Law.

New Orleans, Feb. 14.—The United States grand jury here today indicted representatives of practically every labor union in New Orleans. They were charged with violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

FREE FOR ALL FIGHT.

R. Cleveland Came Here Today, Battered Up, to Get a Warrant.

R. Cleveland, of Richland, appeared before the county attorney this morning with a broken nose and other evidence of mistreatment, and secured a warrant for the arrest of William Lamb, another resident of the village in the southeast corner of Shawnee county. It was gathered from the evidence given by Cleveland that the little village of Richland had been the scene of a red hot encounter between these two citizens, in which Cleveland got the heavy end of the bout. An outside report from Richland advises remote Topeka that street fights have been a frequent occurrence in Richland for quite a while, and the last of the series was played before a large and enthusiastic audience Wednesday afternoon. In this scrap the fight was general, and several combatants were stripped of their shirts before a deputy sheriff took a hand and finished the fight by whipping everyone handsomely.

EMMETT DALTON A BUTCHER.

Former Outlaw and Cousin Establish Meat Market.

Tulsa, Ok., Feb. 14.—Emmett Dalton, the only surviving member of the Dalton gang, who was recently released from prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., has become a resident of Tulsa. He has formed a partnership with his cousin, Scout Younger, in a meat market.

PORTLAND, OREGON.

Every night at 7:35 a Pullman tourist sleeping car leaves Topeka via the Union Pacific R. R. which goes through to Portland, Oregon, without change. There is no better way to reach all of the great Pacific northwest.

PORK ROAST OR CHOPS

We have a limited supply of fancy Pork Roast and Pork Chops, which we will sell for a short time only at the exceptionally low price of

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Every pound is fresh and juicy.

Your orders will receive our prompt attention.

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And Come to this Sale Saturday—Promptly at 8 O'Clock

The like of this Sale man never beheld before. Saturday morning we shall show the people of Topeka they have an opportunity of buying the best Clothing on earth for less money than any place on earth. Saturday we claim to be the lowest price clothiers in the world. No clothier can with this sale compare. Here it is—Nine Thousand Suits in our store—Suits sold from \$27.50 to \$15.00. Saturday we throw open our doors, selling choice of any suit in our house. Remember, first choice means much—your free and unrestricted choice Saturday for

Our store has been closed making ready for this sale.

We Open Again Saturday

and ask every man to be at our store early. Look at our windows. See if you ever saw such suits as we have on display sold for \$6.50. We want the ladies (they are usually good judges) to accompany their men folks to this sale for every lady attending this sale will receive a very fine pure linen lace handkerchief free

Shop Caps Given Away

During this Sale Saturday we give leather visor Shop Caps away Free.

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HEARING ON CAR BILL.

Is Given by Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The senate committee on interstate commerce today gave a hearing on the Culberson-Smith car and transportation service bill, under which railroads engaged in interstate commerce would be required to promptly perform car to shippers. Those who spoke in behalf of the bill were Judge S. H. Cowan of Texas, who was one of President Roosevelt's advisers in relation to recent railroad rate legislation; Colonel I. T. Pryor, president of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas; Murdo Mackenzie of the American Live Stock association; C. W. Merchant of Texas, and A. E. Derickson of Colorado, representatives of grain and hay interests, also appeared.

Judge Cowan addressed himself chiefly to arguments that have been made against such legislation on the ground that the car shortage has been due to the inability of manufacturers of rolling stock to keep pace with the demands.

He asked: "Why is it that the railroads have been giving such disastrous service to the shippers as is admitted by their own figures and probably by the common knowledge of everybody and the individual experience of every shipper, when, by their own sworn statements, they are possessed of more facilities for performing the service in the way of cars, locomotives and main line tracks in proportion to the traffic than they had in 1900, a period of generally satisfactory service?"

Replying to his own question, he said: "The answer which we believe has not been clearly presented before lies in these indisputable figures that in tonnage system whereby they have attempted to make their locomotives and train crews perform an extraordinary amount of service lies at the bottom of the failure to get out of their facilities relatively what they got before."

"It does not, therefore, lie in the mouths of the railroads to say that the law shall not fix a penalty to compel them to perform a reasonable service for the alleged reason that they have not procured and can not procure facilities to do it, when incontrovertible facts prove the assertion untrue."

Judge Cowan insisted that it was the "financial heads" of the railroads

who have hurt the railroad corporations against the people who furnish the business and "pay the freight," not the luckless and innocent stockholder whom everybody is anxious to protect. He charged that the "financial heads" had injured the corporations by "increasing the indebtedness of the roads and directly or indirectly pocketing the money."

"Now we want to help the railroad as a corporation but we owe no allegiance to the railroad king, who acts toward the public as if he were 'king' indeed," he said.

It was said by Judge Cowan that the bill before the committee is the only one that has been formulated to put in concrete form just what the shippers think ought to be done. He said that all of the interests represented at the hearing were in favor of the bill.

OKLAHOMA FIXED IT.

Found a Way to Dodge the Ridgeley Ruling.

Governor Hoch has received word that the Oklahoma legislature has amended the bank deposit guaranty law which was recently passed to enable the stockholders of national banks to participate in the protection of the guaranty fund, even though the comptroller of the currency may be able to block the participation of the bank itself.

"As soon as that amendment to the law was passed," said Governor Hoch "there were about 60 national banks in Oklahoma applied for admission to participation in the benefits of the deposit guaranty fund."

The people who opposed the deposit guaranty plan at the recent special session of the Kansas legislature had no doubt pointed to the action of the Oklahoma legislature, in amending the deposit law even before it went into effect as an example of what comes of hasty and ill-considered legislation.

Los Angeles, California.

Every day at 11:50 noon a Pullman

LOCAL MENTION.

Photos of yourself and friends are being spread by handling. Get them framed 20c and up at Coe Bros' Cut Rate Art store, 832 Kansas avenue.

It fills a long felt want, Eagle's new "Premier" Silver Statue 10 cent cigar.

All dealers and drug stores sell them. Ask for it.

We carry in stock 63 varieties of Gavitt's Medical and Toilet Articles. Waggoner's, 731 Kansas avenue.

The Presidential Bank open every Saturday and Santa Fe pay day nights 6 to 8 o'clock.

Pure hoarhound drops at Price's drug store, in the big block.

Miss Ethel Fritzell played the accompaniment at the Presbyterian church banquet Thursday night and also furnished music during the progress of the feast.

The new "Premier" size Silver Statue 10 cent cigar has caught on. Ask your dealer for it.

A report that the eighth number of the pipe organ lecture course will be given tonight is causing Frank Foster much annoyance. The entertainment is not till next week.

Mr. I. A. Payton, formerly of Mayetta, Kansas, has moved to this city, where he will engage in the real estate business. He has purchased a half interest in the W. D. Thompson firm of this city.

You can buy Eagle's Silver Statue 10 cent cigar from almost every dealer who sells cigars. Ask for them.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

Mary E. Cress, wife of A. G. Cress, of 1618 Guthrie avenue, died at her home at 1:45 p. m., February 13. Mrs. Cress was born in Putnam county, Ind., March 25, 1849. She was married to A. G. Cress of Gettysburg, Pa., Nov. 25, 1866, and came with her husband to Kansas in 1881. She has been a resident of Topeka for the last four years.

Funeral services were held at the home at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon and the body will be taken to Manhattan, Kan., Saturday morning for burial.

Mrs. E. A. Holding, residing at 721 Adams street, died February 13, after a prolonged illness, from dropsy. The body was this morning taken to Valley Falls for interment.

The funeral of James McCarty took place at 2:30 Friday afternoon from the

Such a Sale Men You Never Saw

We challenge any clothing house in the world—they positively dare not sell clothes as fine as ours at our price. Tomorrow, Saturday, Again we say drop all else, come to this sale if you live ever so far distant. Securing as fine suits as \$22.50 ever bought for.....\$6.50 We'll do the business of our lives in this sale.

FREE

with the first 50 suits we sell tomorrow we shall give Free a very fine Dress Suit Case.

Please Be Early

A Rousing Shoe Sale

Prices smashed. Our store should be the place for you to change shoes tomorrow—Saturday.

Ladies' \$2 and \$1.50 shoes 98c
Men's \$3.50 & \$3 shoes \$1.90
Boys' all leather \$1.50 shoes.....93c

25% Discount on all shoes in our house.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

Blemishes, pimples, eruptions, rashes, medicated by Satin skin cream soon disappear.

MRS. ANNIE M. TRAPP, stamping and pyrography goods, 714 Kansas ave., upstairs.

Penwell undertaking parlors, followed by interment at Rochester cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Veale of Maple Hill died Thursday, at the age of 80 years as a result of the infirmities of age. The body was brought to the city at the 3:20 p. m. Rock Island train Friday and was buried in the Rochester cemetery.

Samuel Young, aged 69 years, died at his home, 114 East Twentieth street, Wednesday night from tuberculosis, resulting from exposure in railroad service. He was born in Knox county, Ohio, in 1838, and removed to Green county, Wisconsin, with his parents in 1846. At the age of 15 he was left by the falling health of his father as the support of his parents and a large family of children. In 1860 he was married to Miss Mary J. Henderson of Beloit, Wisconsin, and two years later he volunteered in Company K, Twenty-second Wisconsin Infantry, and continued in the service till the end of the war, participating in a number of hard fought battles. Following the close of the war he engaged in railroad service in various positions for twenty-four years.

Mr. Young removed with his family to Kansas in 1885, settling at Norton. He came to Topeka in 1901. Beside his widow he leaves two daughters, Mrs. Grace E. Elliott of Luray, and Mrs. Etta A. Wood of Hayden, Colo.; two sons, William S. Young of Gladys, Mont., and Fred F. Young of this city. He also leaves two brothers and two sisters. The body was taken to Juda, Wisconsin, today and the funeral services held in the Baptist church of that city of which he was an active member for many years.

New York Money Market.

New York, Feb. 14.—MONEY—Money on call easy, 14 1/2 per cent; ruling rate 1 1/2. Closing bid today and offered at 1 1/2. Time loans slightly harder. Sixty days, 3 1/4 per cent; 90 days, 4 1/4 per cent; 6 months, 5 1/4 per cent.

CLIQUE—Prime mercantile paper, 5 1/2 per cent; sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers' bills \$4.50 per cent; demand and at \$4.50 per cent for 60 day bills; commercial bills, \$4.50.

SILVER—Bar silver, 50c; Mexican dollars, 40c.

BONDS—Government bonds steady.

CUT PRICES

Tomatoes: Greenwood brand, large cans, 3 for.....25c

Flour: Pride of Topeka, extra high Patent—per 48-lb. sack.....\$1.30

Peas: May Day, Pa. Da. Ra. and Polka Best Early June Peas, 3 cans 25c; doz.....95c

Sweet Corn: Atlantic brand, 4 cans.....25c

Hams: extra fancy; special mild and sweet cure; every ham guaranteed, 1b.....10 1/2c

Bacon: No. 1 extra fancy sugar cured; 10 lb. average, by the piece, 1b.....\$2.00

Dr. Price's Food 2 1/2 lb. pkgs for 15c 4 for.....25c

Egg-O-See Wheat or Corn Flakes, 2 1/2 lb. pkgs. for.....15c

Unedea Biscuits, 3 1/2 lb. pkgs. for 10c Graham Crackers, 2 1/2 lb. pkgs. for.....15c

Ginger Snaps, fresh and crisp, 2 lbs.....15c

Apricots, table goods, 15c can, 2 cans 35c; doz.....\$2.00

Fancy Pumpkin, Hominy and Kraut No. 3 size cans, 3 cans, 25c

Gallon Pumpkin, Punch Brand, per can.....25c

Gallon Apples, per can.....30c

Gallon Peeled Peaches, per can 50c, per case of 1 doz. cans \$5.25

Gallon Apricots, per can 60c, per case of 1 doz. cans.....\$6.25

Gallon Spinach, Charm Brand, extra fancy can.....40c

Peas, Hart's Early June and Beauty Brand, per can 10c, doz \$1.40

Soap, White Russian, Diamond C. Silk and Lenox Brands, 8 bars 25c; per box 100 bars.....\$3.00

Peas, Hart's Sweet Wrinkle Brand, 2 cans 25c; doz.....\$1.30

Fresh Crackers, Soda or Oyster, by box, per lb.....5c

Peas, Hart's Little Quaker Brand, per can 15c; doz.....\$1.65

New York Buckwheat, absolutely pure, 6 lbs.....25c

Cookies, Fig Bars and Lemon Cakes, regularly 20c lb., our price, per lb.....10c

Jelly, Dixie Brand, Mason Jar short qts., per jar.....10c

Tomatoes, Polk's Best Brand, Green Label, separately selected tomatoes, 2 cans 25c, doz. cans for.....\$1.35

Table Peaches, 7 lbs. Dam Brand, per can 18c, doz. cans.....\$1.95

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